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Applicant: Akiko Niimi et al.
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For: **INKJET PRINTING APPARATUS**
Examiner: Jill E. Culler

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the requirement for restriction mailed May 12, 2005, Applicants hereby elect Group I (Claims 1-13, 58 and 59) for continued examination.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed: Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on June 13, 2005

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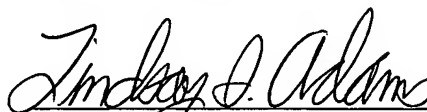
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Date of Signature

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1145.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are due. However, if any additional fees are due, please charge such sums to our Deposit Account 50-1145.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gerald Levy", written over a horizontal line.

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